

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

Dear FCC,

I am very concerned about the increasing control of our airwaves and newspapers by big companies and corporations. I personally saw the negative side of corporate owned media supressing ideas with the Pacifica Radio shutdown a few years ago in Berkeley.

If companies are allowed to own multiple radio stations, tv stations or newspapers, all of the news that we read will be from the same sources and the same corporations.

The FCC does not exist to protect big business. Please do not forget your responsibilities.

DO NOT let corporations and large chains control our media!

Sincerely,

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